New Fabric For Shoe

Mrs. Mercedes Drinkard (right) was the instructor Tuesday, April 20 as Home Demonstration members and others gathered at the Rescue Squad building to learn how to cover shoes with fabric. Mrs. Clifford Plunkett (left) is holding a pair of Mrs. Florence Trent's shoes "rescued from oblivion" and brought back to new life with a green patterned covering. Mrs. Drinkard shows the "before" and "after" of the demonstration which brought pleasure and instruction to those present.

ARTS and CRAFTS SHOW MAY 8

On Saturday, May 8, the Lynchburg Jaycettes are sponsoring an arts and handicrafts show to be held on the Brookville Elementary School grounds from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Mrs. T. C. Harvey, Sr., of Appomattox, will be entering the show with dolls and ceramic ware.

The field of art will include sketches, paintings in oil, watercolors and acrylics.

The public is invited and all items shown will be for sale. In case of rain the show will be moved to the school cafeteria.

New Position

Clye Lipscomb, Rt. 1, Appomattox has recently accepted a supervisor's position in the burning department of Bethlehem Steel Company's Sparrow's Point Ship Yard in Baltimore, Md. He has been with the Shipyard for 15 years.

Earth Week Tour Trophy

Lewis Mayberry (left foreground) and Mark Elliott (behind him) were among the fifth grade fishermen Thursday, April 22, who observed "Earth Week" with a visit to the Appomattox Court House National Park Environmental Area. Mark caught the fish Lewis is showing to Sixth graders at the Reading Clinic. Instructors at the Clinic; Mrs. Pat Torrence, Mrs. Betty Rhodenizer, and Miss Elizabeth Oliver. Sixth graders in the photo include Thomas Harris, James Culpepper, Reggie Franklin, Buddy Hudson, Dennix Phenix, Dean Gallespie and Raymond Ferguson. (Not shown: Darnell Evans).

The public is invited to come and help the ushers on their anniversary.

Mrs. Mary Kelso is improving at her home after being a patient for several days in Memorial Baptist Hospital. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. Sunday.

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Holds A 'Whatsit'

The large stone implement (above) being held by Bill Vaughan was found recently by Joe Ferrell (right) at his farm on the "loop road", (656), near Appomattox. The stone measures 13 inches at its widest point and is 11 inches long. Says Joe Ferrell, "It must have been carved by the Indian who knocked Paul Bunyon's ox in the head." Does any Indian Lore Buff have any information to offer?

Little is known about the Indian settlers here, although arrowheads and other artifacts can still be found in the area. Bill Vaughan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lloyd Vaughan.

'Veteran' Train Passenger

Cecilia McDearmon is almost ten years old and a veteran of travel on the N& W 'Pocahontas' train between Appomattox and Roanoke where her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Anderson, live. (Above), she alights from the Sunday afternoon Pocahontas run with her grandfather, C.Lewis McDearmon, of Appomattox. Cecilia has made the Roanoke trip alone numerous times, first with a "name tag" on her collar and later, without it. Conductors and brakemen know her by name. For Cecilia, Friday, April 30, last day for the 'Pocahontas' run, will mean the end to a series of train trips that brought her much pleasure and new friendships. Other youngsters and oldsters, too, are marking the end of passenger service here with rail trips both east and west.

SPOUT SPRING

Our community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Carlyle Scruggs. Our sympathy goes out to Mr. Scruggs. She will be greatly missed here as a faithful church member, a good neighbor. Her sterling Christian character was an inspiration to all who knew her.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bates and Mrs. Jeff Rucker of Washington, D. C. was here for the funeral of Mrs. Scruggs on Sunday.

Spout Spring Baptist Church closed the Revival on Friday night. There was a covered dish supper at the school at 6 p.m. Friday. It was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. Catherine Carson entered Lynchburg General Hospital Monday for surgery on Tuesday morning. Our prayers go out for this fine lady.

The Spout Spring HD Club will meet on Thurs., April 29, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Mickey C. Martin. "Home and Community Beautification" will be the topic of discussion and Mrs. Herbert S. Jones, Jr. will be the guest speaker. All members are urged to attend this spring meeting.

CANAAN

"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." Romans 10:13.

Sunday School will be held at 10:30 a.m. At 11:30 a.m. Rev. I. A. Marshall and his Gospelettes of Washington, D.C., will be the guest for Junior Usher Board's Anniversary. At 3:30 p.m. the Senior Ushers will celebrate their 10th anniversarv. The same minister and choirs will render this service.

BUFFET MAY 7

Final plans have just been completed for the buffett dinner to be held in conjunction with the 10th anniversary celebration of Patrick Henry Boys Plantation. Mr. W. R. Bondurant, chairman of this event, announced that the general public is invited and urged everyone to get their tickets for this outstanding buffet as soon as possible. The buffet which will be held at the "Homestead" on 460 west near Forest, Virginia, on Friday, May 7th, will begin at 6:30 p.m.

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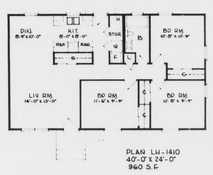

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ve observed this season of year 40 odd times and this seems to be the prettiest yet.

Certainly the predominant color is the Dogwood. Did you know that the Dogwood is similar to the colorful poinsett? Every red leaves of the Dogwood and white of the Dogwood are really leaves or more correctly formed bracts. The flower is the small green center with petals opens nearly a week later than the first unfolding of the bracts.

Dr. Harvey Professor at Madison College is doing some research on the time Dogwood blooms. Garden Club members and extension agents are asked earlier this year to watch a tree and observe the time the flower opens.

This professor claims that the time of Dogwood opening is the time of spring arrival. He says that all Dogwoods do not bloom at the same time although the location may be identical.

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It is generally agreed that if you want to avoid corn ear worm damage it is best to plant corn when the Dogwood is in bloom.

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There's a wonderful custom sharing. With all the brightness and color of spring its only natural that garden lovers want to share cuttings and rootings of their favorite plant.

Some years ago Mrs. C. Moses, Jr. said to me "I have some daffodils that need to be moved and I want you to have some of them." We got the new bulbs planted and this year we've been a real joy.

There's been a very rapid development in new daffodil varieties. Last Christmas we received a dozen bulbs of a new variety, so no matter how bulbs are given they can add to beauty in our community.

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"A Look at Virginia Natural Resources" is a new 22 minute color film that tells the story of Natural Resource Development in Virginia. It's available on loan to civic and youth groups.

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Got a plant that's not doing well? There is a plant disease clinic on The Virginia Tech campus that is set-up to determine the cause of the disease and give recommendations for treatment.

To indicate how it's being used, 1700 specimens were submitted in 1966. In 1970 the number had grown to 4295. If you observe a problem with crops, trees, turf, vegetables or ornamentals use this service. Its best to submit samples in the early part of the week to avoid there staying in the post office over the week end.

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There are some gardners who grow sweet potatoes. To help avoid scurf, a disease of potatoes, clip one or two inches off the end of sprout before transplanting.

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This is a good time to gas groundhog dens. If only a few burrows are to be treated, gassing can be done by using the exhaust from a tractor. Connect a hose to the exhaust setting it in the den and run the motor for five minutes. Cover the opening with a piece of sod.

A gas cartridge can be purchased locally which does an excellent job.

Details on controlling ground hogs are available from this office.

17 Fish Caught Saturday

Saturday was a bit windy, but the fishing was good for the Fergusons as Carl Ferguson and Billy Ferguson, with Billy's daughter, Roberta, standing between them, (above) display 17 fish caught in Cub Creek on the farm of Carl and Billy Ferguson.

Curly Maple, Brass & Silver . . .

A gun collector in California will soon have this custom made Kentucky rifle, product of four months work by gunsmith Robert Carr of Wreck Island Creek. The gun is more than 5 feet long, made from Appomattox grown curly maple with 23 sterling silver inlays , hand crafted brass fittings, a carved Lion with silver eyes, a distal fink patch box and intricate workmanship of both metal and wooden parts of the gun. Yankees used this type of gun to kill the British, says gunmaker Carr. Modern day hunters like the accuracy and "feel" of the Kentucky rifle, he adds. For Carr, gunmaking is an art and a science. He is following in the footsteps of the late Hacker Martin, of Wreck Island, whose guns are valued throughout the U. S.

ROCKS

April 26 – Farmers will soon be planting corn.

Friends are sorry to hear Mrs. Holmsey Inge, Jr. is in the Lynchburg General Hospital for treatment. A speedy recovery is wished her.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lowe of Roanoke stopped to see Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach awhile Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Larney and children left Friday to spend a few days with his aunt in Arlington before returning to their home in Connecticut.

Mrs. Samuel Dickerson and children and Mrs. Roy Keys called to see Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. L. C. Elder spent the week end in Richmond with her daughters.

The Quartet furnished special music at a church in Lynchburg Sunday afternoon.

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goodman Ranson on the birth of a second son, Saturday April 24 at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Samuel Martin was quite sick Thursday.

The Rocks HD Club will meet with Mrs. Barbara Ratliff on May 6 at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. L. M. Williams of Waynesboro spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach and sister, Mrs. Glenn McIntosh. They enjoyed a picnic at "Old Rocks" on Sunday.

Lewis Dickerson went to a doctor at Appomattox Friday. A very speedy recovery is wished him again.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Almond and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richardson Sunday afternoon.

Friends are glad to know John Kent Hamilton returned home from the hospital Sunday.

ANTIQUE AUCTION

A public auction will be held Saturday, May 1, at the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Austin Giles, three miles south of the town of Appomattox on Rt. 727. Sale starts at 11 a.m. with George's Auction Service (Percy W. George) in charge. Cut glass, churns, china dolls, oil lamps and other antiques will be offered. Lunch will be served by the Band Parents' Organization of Appomattox County High School.

EVERGREEN

Revival is in progress at the Baptist Church this week.

Mr. J. K. Hamilton has returned home from the Baptist Hospital. Hope he will soon be much better.

Mr. Z. E. Cheatham visited Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ringham Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Cralle visited her son and daughter-in-law and family at Suffolk last week.

Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham has just received notice that her sister-in-law, Mrs Avery Chocklett, has passed away at Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. David Eagle, of Knoxville, Tenn., visited Mrs. J. C. Staples and Mr. Frank Glover, Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Glover, of Beulah Rest Home spent Saturday at Lynchburg with her children.

Mrs. Tucker Cheatham is a patient at a Lynchburg hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Richardson, of Lynchburg, were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harvey.

Mr. Z. E. Cheatham and Steve Baker attended a Horse Show at Reman Saturday.

Mrs. Rella Hirrman of Suffolk, spent the week end with Mrs. H. M. Robinson.

Mrs. Ella Jennings, of Christianburg, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wooddridge.

Mr. Joe E. Paulette, of Madison Heights, visited Mrs. R.W. Staples and son, Wilson over the week end.

STONEWALL

Behold ye trust in lying words that cannot profit. Jer. 7:8

Rev. D. E. Moore and family had his father, mother, two sisters and their fushands to spend the week end with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Judy of Blacksburg spent the week end with her family.

Mrs. Elsie Krantz , Mr. and Mrs. Richard Krantz and Connie visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Krantz at Altavista Sunday.

Mr. Lyle Gilbert's father died last week at Buena Vista. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Gilbert spent part of last week with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cyrus and Mrs. Hatcher Kingattended the funeral. We extend our sympathy to the family.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. Carlyle Scruggs in the loss of his dear wife. If one knew her they had to love her. We have to know God never made a mistake.

Mrs. Jack Caldwell went to Norfolk Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Fan Bracey. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris took her.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wheeler, Steve, Becky and Joan and Jack Caldwell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheeler were afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler.

Mrs. Claude Trent , Ronda and Donna are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bondurant

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